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Russian retaliation: Diplomats expelled

Over 150 will be booted after West's actions

BY VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV AND JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia announced the expulsion of more than 150 diplomats, including 60 Americans, on Thursday and said it was closing a U.S. Consulate in retaliation for the wave of Western expulsions of Russian diplomats over the poisoning of an ex-spy and his daughter in Britain, a tit-for-tat response that intensified the Kremlin's rupture with the United States and Europe.

The Russian move came as a hospital treating Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, said the woman was improving and was now in stable condition, though her father remained in critical condition.

The Skripals were found unconscious and critically ill in the English city of Salisbury on March 4. British authorities blamed Russia for poisoning them with a military-grade nerve agent, accusations Russia has denied.

Two dozen countries, including the U.S., many EU nations and NATO, have ordered more than 150 Russian diplomats out

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ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/AP
Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov says Moscow will expel more than 150 diplomats.

United Way aids Puerto Ricans with deposits

BY KATE SANTICH
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Hoping to prevent a fresh wave of homelessness in Central Florida, the local United Way on Thursday launched a new Hurricane Maria housing assistance program for displaced Puerto Ricans struggling to cover the initial deposits they need to move into a home or apartment.

"We've seen an influx of thousands of evacuees from Puerto Rico, and the stories are heartbreaking," said Jeff Hayward, president and CEO of the Heart of Florida United Way, who described meeting families who watched loved ones perish in the storm. "When the evacuees got here, what they had been through was unbelievable trauma and devastation. ... But we can help them right their lives."

The new program — fueled by up to $600,000 in individual and

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■ **Refugees in Central Florida protest in Kissimmee. B2**

Jury in Noor Salman trial deliberates for second day, doesn't reach verdict

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Charles Swift, defense attorney for Noor Salman, paces outside the Orlando Federal Courthouse as the jury deliberates the fate of his client. The 12-member jury did not reach a verdict on Thursday.

Jurors continue their work today

BY GAL TZIPERMAN LOTAN AND KRISTA TORRALVA
Staff Writers

Jurors in the trial of Noor Salman spent all day Thursday deliberating but went home without deciding the fate of Pulse nightclub gunman Omar Mateen's widow.

The 12-member jury has now deliberated for 11 hours. Jurors will resume their work 9 a.m. today.

Susan Clary, a spokeswoman for Salman's family, told reporters during an afternoon news conference that she "never thought we'd get a verdict" Thursday. The family was at a nearby hotel, awaiting news of a decision, while Salman was being held in a cell at the federal courthouse in downtown Orlando, Clary said.

"Having a jury deliberate as long as they have so far is a good thing," she said.

Salman, 31, is charged with obstruction of justice and with aiding and abetting Mateen's provid-

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Some doubt Trump VA pick's record

BY HOPE YEN AND CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's selection of his White House doctor to run the massive Department of Veterans Affairs triggered concern Thursday among lawmakers and veterans groups about whether he has the experience to manage an agency paralyzed over Trump's push to expand private care.

Ronny Jackson, a Navy rear admiral entrusted with the health of the past three presidents, is a lifelong physician whose positions on privatizing operations in the second largest federal department and addressing ballooning health care costs are unknown. First named to the top White House post by President Barack Obama, he would be new to running a big bureaucracy if given leadership over a department of 360,000 employees serving 9 mil-

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Officials: UCF student to be deported after 'disturbing behavior'

BY MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

An international student at University of Central Florida, who owned high-powered rifles and alarmed police with his "disturbing behavior," is being deported to China after a judge found him to be out of compliance with his visa, officials said.

Wenliang Sun, 26, came to the attention of UCF Police after university staff reported a "dramatic change" in his appearance and behavior — including spending nearly $70,000 cash on a new car "out of the blue" — the university said in a news release.

Officials acknowledged Thursday that Sun never made threats against the university or student body. Instead, police became concerned after noticing several "red flags" about his behavior, UCFPD Chief Richard Beary said.

"That's the interesting thing in this case — there were no specific threats," Beary said. "It may not be any one thing, but when you start

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